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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

John W. Robinson et al.

Group Art Unit: 1712

Serial No.: 10/612,850

Examiner: Robert E. Sellers

Filed: July 3, 2003

For: RUBBER TOUGHENED EPOXY RESINS FOR RESIN INFUSION PROCESSING,
METHODS OF USING THE RESINS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005.

The Examiner indicated that the election of species provided in the Applicants' response mailed August 5, 2005 was not proper with respect to the disclosed species for items (b) and (c). In response, Applicants' elect for prosecution in this application the following species:

Component (b): carboxyl-terminated butadiene-acrylonitrile-acrylic acid terpolymer.

Component (c): adduct of carboxyl-terminated butadiene-acrylonitrile with a diglycidyl ether of bisphenol A.

The carboxyl-terminated butadiene-acrylonitrile-acrylic acid termpolymer is disclosed in the specification at page 10, lines 25-29.

The adduct of carboxyl-terminated butadiene-acrylonitrile with a diglycidyl ether of bisphenol A is disclosed in the Applicants' specification at page 14, lines 23-25.

It is respectfully submitted that this response in combination with the response filed August 5, 2005, constitutes a complete response to the office action mailed July 6, 2005.

A petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the office action is being filed concurrently with this response.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested. Any additional charges required by the filing of this response can be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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